

# GOAT COOK-OFF OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Entries must be received by June 22, 2011. The Chapter will furnish ½ goat per entry. Goats will be split down the backbone. Contestants **MUST** cook goat that we provide.
2. Access permits will be mailed with the confirmation letter. Each entry is allowed two (2) access permits. These permits will allow two vehicles into the designated cooking area. No vehicles will be allowed to park in the road. Your two vehicles **MUST** be in your designated camping area or in the public parking area.
3. NO 4-wheelers, bicycles, golf carts, motorized scooters or mules will be allowed unless authorized.
4. Contestants with a vehicle access permit can proceed into the cooking area to the cook-off headquarters on the side of the barn to pick up their cook-off packets, ½ goat, and wood. All packets, goats and wood must be picked up by **6:00 p.m.** Friday night, July 1, 2011. If you cannot make it by that time, you will need to arrange to have someone register for you!! **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. Cooking will begin at daybreak or after on Saturday, July 2, 2011. First call will be at 3:00 p.m. and winners will be announced immediately following the completion of the judging.
6. The Chapter will furnish some wood to cook the goat. The contestant may use his own wood or the wood (mesquite or oak) furnished by the Chapter.
7. The Chapter will NOT furnish anything else needed to cook, including a pit. Pits dug into the ground and pressure cookers are NOT allowed. Goat must be cooked on open fire!
8. Contest goats ARE NOT to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
9. Goats provided may be sectioned as contestant sees fit to facilitate cooking.
10. The Head Chef of each entry will be responsible for the cleanliness of their area, during and after the contest. The Head Chef is also responsible for the conduct of the team. Any space left in disarray or with loose trash or garbage will disqualify the team from any further participation.
11. No firearms will be allowed in Cook-off Area/Rodeo Grounds. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
12. Gambling will not be allowed in Cook-off Area/Rodeo Grounds. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
13. Fighting will not be allowed in Cook-off Area/Rodeo Grounds. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
14. No beer kegs will be permitted. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
15. Under age drinking will not be tolerated. Minors caught drinking or with an open container will be asked to leave and/or will be ticketed.
16. No Swimming Pools, Reservoirs, etc. will be permitted.
17. The Goat Cook-Off Steering Committee shall be the final authority on interpretation of the rules and regulations.
18. The Rocksprings FFA/ Edwards County 4-H shall not be responsible for any accidents; lost, stolen or damaged property or hurt feelings.
19. **NO REFUNDS – RAIN OR SHINE**
20. The earliest you may begin setting up in the assigned cooking/camping area is on Thursday, June 30, 2011, between the hours of 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Please contact the Chapter if you must enter the area any earlier than 6:00 p.m.
21. If you set up and camp in the cooking area before Thursday June 30, 2011, there will be an \$8.00 a day charge by the chapter.
22. **When turning in your goat, please have 50 bite-size pieces, no marks of any kind, no burns, garnishes, sauces, or foil.**
23. The Winning team will **automatically qualify for the World Championship Barbeque Goat Cook-off in Brady, TX.**
24. Prize money will depend upon entries, but the minimum that we will pay is listed below.

## CASH PRIZES!

COOK-OFF JUDGING CRITERIA:  
TASTE – LOOKS – AROMA – TEXTURE